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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Samuel Unger
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DATE: January 26, 2004

**SUBJECT: REVISION TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
TO REVISE THE INTERIM LIMITS IN THE UPPER SANTA CLARA
RIVER CHLORIDE TMDL**

On December 31, 2003, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) issued a public notice that the Regional Board would consider a proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* (Basin Plan) to revise the interim waste load allocations in the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for chloride in the Upper Santa Clara River on March 4, 2004. At a public hearing on January 6, 2004, the State Water Resources Control Board suggested that the Regional Board also reconsider the implementation plan of the TMDL.

This notice is to inform the public that the Regional Board may consider revisions to the implementation plan of the TMDL at its hearing scheduled for **Thursday, March 4, 2004** at 9:00 A.M., at the Metropolitan Water District, 700 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA. At the public hearing, the public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to the TMDL.

A copy of the Tentative Basin Plan Amendment and Item Summary for the revision of the interim waste load allocation for chloride in the Upper Santa Clara River TMDL is posted on the Regional Board's web page. The web address is

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/meetings/tmdl/Basin_plan/basin_plan_amendment_tmdl.htm.

A copy of the Upper Santa Clara River Chloride TMDL Implementation Plan is posted at:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/meetings/tmdl/santa_clara/03_0707/03_0710RevisedRemandResolution.pdf

Please contact Elizabeth Erickson at 213-576-6683 or Sam Unger at 213-576-6784 with questions or to request additional copies of the staff report and related materials.

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In addition a meeting will be held pursuant to California Public Resource Code section 21083.9 to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the “functionally equivalent” environmental document to be prepared pursuant to Section 2080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The scoping meeting for the action described above will be held at the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board in the 7th Floor Conference Room at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, February 4, 2003. Any person who requires special accommodations to participate in the scoping meeting, please contact staff listed above no later than 3 days before the scheduled meeting.

Oral presentations can be made at the Board meeting and should be summarized in writing to the extent possible. Time limitations on presentations may be imposed. In order to review and to assess comments, the Regional Board staff must receive written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **February 16, 2004**. Comments concerning the implementation plan are still due on this date. Comments should be submitted to:

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ATTN: Elizabeth Erickson

